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SUBJECT: MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT ON URBAN GOVERNMENT

REF: TOKYO 12645, STATE 189015

1. POST NOMINATES FOR MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT ON URBAN GOVERNMENT TETSUO KONDO, SECTION CHIEF, CONSOLIDATION DEPARTMENT, GENERAL PLANNING BUREAU, OSAKA MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT. HE IS THE MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE AND CAPABLE PERSON IN OSAKA MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT, ACTUALLY WORKING ON MASTER-PLAN OF OSAKA, PARTICULARLY DEALING WITH RE-DEVELOPMENT. HAS BEEN WITH TRANSPORTATION, ARCHITECTURE AND GENERAL PLANNING BUREAUS DEALING WITH HOUSING, DEVELOPMENT, RE-DEVELOPMENT AND ANTI-CALAMITY PROJECTS. BOTH MUNICIPAL AND PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENTS RECOMMEND KONDO AS THE BEST CANDIDATE.

2. BORN NOVEMBER 17, 1929 NAGOYA CITY. IN ADDITION TO PRESENT POSITION, ALSO WITH OSAKA MUNICIPAL UNIVERSITY AS GUEST INSTRUCTOR ON URBAN PLANNING. ADDRESS: 279-4, UENOCHO, NISHINOMIYA-SHI, HYOGO-KEN. MARRIED. TWO GIRLS (14 & 7) AND TWO BOYS (6 & 4). GRADUATED TOKYO UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE, 1953. COMPLETED SPECIAL COURSE ON ARCHITECTURE GIVEN BY OSAKA MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT, 1956. COMPLETED SPECIAL RESEARCH AT OSAKA MUNICIPAL UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL, 1959. ENGLISH GOOD. TRAVEL TO US:
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1971, SENT BY MAYOR TO CONDUCT SURVEY, SOON AFTER

LOS ANGELES EARTHQUAKE: 1958, IN CONNECTION WITH
THE FOLLOWING EUROPEAN STUDY TOUR. TO OTHER
COUNTRIES: 1968, SENT BY MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT FOR
COMPARATIVE STUDY OF URBAN ISSUES IN USSR, DENMARK,
GERMANY, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, FRANCE, ITALY, SPAIN,
SWITZERLAND, ENGLAND, CANADA. PUBLICATIONS INCLUDE
"REGIONAL AND URBAN PLANNING" AND NUMEROUS
ARTICLES ON URBAN ISSUES IN ACADEMIC JOURNALS.

3. KONDO'S SUGGESTIONS: MEET METROPOLITAN,
LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN CHARGE URBAN
RE-DEVELOPMENT. CITIZEN'S PARTICIPATION IN METRO-
POLITAN URBAN PLANNING.

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